

COUNCIL WRAP UP

FROM MAYOR LEWIS



BUDGET ANALYST TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The City of Forney's Finance Department will be adding a Budget Analyst position this fiscal year. This position was scheduled to be added in FY 22, however funds will be allocated to add this position to the department immediately.

EQUIPMENT REQUESTS APPROVED FOR SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

Several police, fire, and street equipment requests for next fiscal year are being funded now! The itemized list of equipment is available [here](#)

COUNCIL TO SEEK RFQ FOR AN UPDATE TO CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

City Council is seeking a Request for Qualification ("RFQ") to hire a planning firm to develop a new and more accurate Strategic Plan that includes future land use and economic development. Submittals are due September 10th. Learn more [here](#)

COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERSON APPOINTED TO BOND COMMITTEE

City Council appointed Council Member Jason Roberson as the second council representative to the Bond Committee. Formerly Mr. James Traylor was in this position, but time commitments have prevented him from attending regularly. Mr. Roberson will be joining Council Member Powers as the two council representatives on the Bond Committee.

HIGHLAND PRARIE FLOOD PRESENTATION

The Highland Prairie neighborhood (outside the City's jurisdiction) had the unfortunate event of two flooded houses as a result of the deluge of rain experienced in May. City engineer, Mr. Karl Zook, presented an engineering study of the pre- and post- development water runoff review of the area. The presentation can be seen [here](#).

POLISH THE TOWN

During Tuesday's night meeting, Interim City Manager Charles Daniels announced that the city's grounds department - which maintains the parks, medians, and right of ways - is being restructured. Residents should start seeing significant improvements and upkeep to have these areas weeded and maintained for the beautification of Forney.

The next Forney City Council Meeting will be on July 20th. Watch live at forneytx.gov